

Sinclair Broadcasting cannot be allowed to get away with their plan of forcing regularly scheduled programming off the air for a huge political endorsement. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This is not in the public interest. They should not have their license renewed.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.